

## Social and Personal.

A BEAUTIFUL wedding of interest to the Richmond society is that of Miss Gey Minor to Dr. James Henry Culpepper, which takes place this evening at 8 o'clock in the home of the bride's mother, in Norfolk. Only the immediate families will witness the ceremony, which will be solemnized by Rev. Sparks W. Wilson, of Free-mason Baptist Church.

The entire lower floor of the house will be canvassed in white and beautifully decorated with palms, ropes of sunflowers and yellow chrysanthemums. An orchestra will play during the evening. Mrs. John M. Seibell, Jr., will be matron of honor and will wear a beautiful dress of crepe meteor, and carry a bunch of yellow chrysanthemums. Miss Helen Minor will attend her sister, at maid of honor, and will be gowned in pale yellow satin and carry an armful of yellow chrysanthemums. James Augustus Borum, of Portsmouth, will be the groom's best man.

The bride will enter with her brother, Abner Pope, who will give her away. She will wear an exquisite Morris gown of white satin, hand-embroidered, trimmed in pearls and real lace, with a court train. Her veil will be caught with orange blossoms and her bouquet will be lilies of the valley and white orchids.

A reception will follow the ceremony. The bride and groom will be assisted in receiving by the bride's mother, Mrs. George Austin Minor, Mrs. Vernon Grant Culpepper, Mr. and Mrs. Abner Pope, Dr. and Mrs. Storley Grover and Mr. and Mrs. John Seibell, Jr.

Dr. Culpepper and his bride will leave after the reception for Old Point later visiting Philadelphia, New York and other Northern cities. After December 1 they will be at home in Norfolk.

A number of Richmond people have gone to Norfolk to attend the wedding of Miss Minor has a wide circle of friends here, where she formerly made her home.

Miss Valentine's Debut.

Mrs. Frederick Stuart Valentine has sent out invitations for a reception to be given on Tuesday afternoon, November 9, at her residence, 900 Park Avenue, in honor of her daughter, Miss Rosalie Valentine, whose presentation to society has been looked forward to with much interest. Miss Valentine, who has spent a year traveling abroad, will also be given a reception by her parents in the Masonic Temple November 13, to which members of the younger set have been invited.

Miss Nellie Tabb, of Baltimore, will arrive in Richmond on November 13 to be the house guest of Miss Caroline Gordon Reynolds. Miss Tabb will be one of the attendants at the Boasher-Kendall wedding, and will also visit Miss Elsie Lindsay before returning to Baltimore.

Left for Kentucky.

Mrs. Charles M. Tallaferra, of New York, and little son, who have been visiting Mrs. Tallaferra's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Christian, on Park Avenue, left last week for Kentucky, where they have gone to join Mr. Tallaferra, en route for New York.

Entertained at Cards.

Mrs. Clifford Miller, of 1000 West Avenue, gave a delightful bridge party on Tuesday evening in honor of her house guest, Miss Grinnan, of Texas, and Miss Charlotte Skinner, of Greenville, N. C., and Miss Alker, of Danville, who are visiting Miss Lena Miller.

Decorations of pink palms and bows of pink roses. Mrs. Miller received her guests in a handsome lace robe over white satin. Miss Grinnan in a blue messaline frock trimmed in real lace. Miss Skinner in white net over silk. Miss Alker in yellow messaline with embroidery of gold, and Miss Miller in lavender messaline.

The first prize, a bunch of violets, was won by Miss Grinnan; the second prize, a gardenia, by John Ingram, and the trophy, a bouquet of Killarney roses, by Fred Pollard.

Mrs. Miller's guests included Misses Grace Neal, Virginia Watkins, Nora Randolph, Virginia Whitely, Elsie Ingram, Edith Taylor, Katherine Gunn, Cary Valentine, Mary Saunders, Helen Tanner, Charlotte Randolph, of Keswick; John Cosby, Madison Macon, Bernard Jones, John Ingram, Robert Jeffress, William Miller, Rannie Owen, Fred Pollard, Talmage Donnan, Fred



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Orleans—Dickens.

Miss Goldie Carlyle Dicken and Charles Wharton O'Bannon were quietly married in the parsonage of Rev. William Eustace Henry, in Washington, yesterday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

Miss Dickens is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Thomas Dicken, of Henrico.

Mr. O'Bannon is the son of Mrs. Flora S. and the late Captain James L. O'Bannon, of Barton Heights.

After a Northern tour, Mr. and Mrs. O'Bannon will be at home at 1913 Hanover Avenue.

Tinsley—Hill.

The home of George T. Nelson, at Home Place, was the scene of a lovely wedding last night, when his cousin, Miss Mary Brockborough Hill, became the wife of Seaton Tinsley. The wedding was a quiet one, only members of the two families being present. The bride's only attendants were little Margaret Nelson, the flower girl, and George T. Nelson, Jr., the ring-bearer. The best man was Albert Alsop, of this city. Rev. Hallowell Dickinson officiated.

The house was beautifully decorated with palms and cut flowers. The wedding music was played by Mrs. E. L. Norton.

Mr. and Mrs. Tinsley immediately left for New York City and other Northern points. They will make their home in Philadelphia.

At Home on Fridays.

Mrs. Edgar Gunn and her daughter, Miss Katherine Gunn, will be at home informally to their friends and acquaintances in November. Miss Gunn is one of the most attractive young girls to be presented to Richmond society this season.

To Meet With Mrs. Kirsh.

The second of a series of bridge parties given by the Beth Ahabah Auxiliary will take place at the residence of Mrs. Meyer Kirsh, 2005 Monument Avenue, this afternoon promptly at 3:30 o'clock.

Meeting of Chesterfield Chapter.

The regular meeting of the Chesterfield Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, will be held in the home of Mrs. P. A. Fore, 1001 West Gate Street, Richmond, next Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Collition Postponed.

The committee of the Manchester-Collition Club has announced that the German to have been given at Belvidere Hall on Friday evening, November 5, has been postponed until November 26.

Gibson—Nickell.

On Wednesday evening, October 27, "Altamont" the home of Dr. and Mrs. G. M. Nickell, of Millboro, was the scene of a beautiful wedding, when

their daughter, Imogen, became the bride of Dr. J. Francis Gibson, a young physician, of Paris, Tex. The dining-room in which the ceremony was solemnized, was beautifully decorated in evergreens, potted plants and autumn leaves.

Preparatory to the entry of the bride, Miss Norma Nickell, sister of the bride, sang "I Love You Truly," accompanied by Miss Elva Hatt, and to the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march the bride party advanced to the altar, where the Rev. Charles R. Stribling, of Waynesboro, performed the ceremony.

The bride was handsomely gowned in a tailored traveling suit of rosea green, and carried a shower bouquet of bride roses.

A brilliant reception followed the ceremony, after which the bride party was escorted by a large number of friends and relatives to the railway station, where the couple left for Paris, Tex., their future home.

Among the out-of-town guests were Philip N. Davidson, of Norfolk; Harry C. Hammett, Bristol; Mrs. Young, of Miller, Mr. and Mrs. N. G. Young, of La Nickel, Miss Elsie Nickell, of West Virginia; Miss Cecil Talley, Covington; Miss Elva Hatt, Marlinton, W. Va.; Miss Arline Cullen, Meyer's Cave, and Dr. Wiley, Iron Gate.

Meeting To-Day.

Those interested in the Ragged Mountain Mission will meet to-day at the Jefferson Hotel to consider arrangements for an entertainment to be given for the benefit of that work.

Among those who have already testified to their interest in the work are Miss Jane Rutherford, Mrs. James Caskie Cabell, Miss Mary W. Lewis, organist.

An organ recital will be given at the Second Baptist Church this evening at 8:30 o'clock by Bassett M. Hough, assisted by Mrs. Hequemburg, violinist; Miss MacDonald, contralto, and Louis E. Weitzel, accompanist.

The following program will be rendered:

Boellmann, "Suite Gothique," I. Choral, II. Menuet Gothique, III. Priere a Notre Dame, IV. Toccata; Gullmatt, "Pastorale"; Bach-Wilhelm, Aria (G string), Mrs. Hequemburg; Hahn, Song, "At Evening"; Haydn, Allegretto in A; Mendelssohn, Fourth Sonata; Bach-Gounod, "Ave Maria"; Irish Air, "The Last Rose of Summer"; Miss MacDonald; Lamare, "Serenade"; Handel, Gavotte in B flat; Cesar Cul, "Berceuse"; MacDowell-Hartman, "To a Wild Rose"; Mrs. Hequemburg; Greg, "Ave's Death"; Wagner, Introduction, "Lohengrin."

Mullins—Ford.

The marriage of Miss Maggie Angie Ford to J. W. Mullins took place on Wednesday morning, November 3, at 10 o'clock, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Mullins, 106 South Cherry Street, the Rev. Thomas Semmes officiating.

In and Out of Town.

Miss Charlotte Skinner, of Greenville, N. C., and Miss Irma Allen, of Danville, who have been the guests of Miss Lena Miller, on West Avenue, for several weeks, have returned to their homes.

Miss Blanche Patton, of Danville, who has been visiting Miss Myra Chambers, left yesterday for her home.

Miss Eugenia Seldon Taylor is the guest of Miss Nina Whitmore in Petersburg for several weeks.

Miss Martha Watkins Flounoy, of Farmville, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Littleton Fitzgerald, 111 East Cary Street.

Mr. and Mrs. George F. Hutcheson have returned from New York, and are now at their rooms at the Jefferson Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Strudwick have moved from the Hermitage Road to their new home on Park Avenue.

John Munce, of this city, has been elected vice-president of the Chemical Society of Washington and Lee University, where he is a student.

Miss Lorena Vinton is the guest of the Misses Vinton in Newport News for several weeks.

Mrs. C. K. Willis, Miss Lella Willis, Mrs. Rosa Albert and Leroy Grant left yesterday for Norfolk to attend the Hutchings-Wall wedding.

Miss Ella Binford left this week to attend the Stump-Old wedding in Norfolk.

Mrs. Aubrey Young, and little daughter, Avis, who have been spending some time in Roanoke as the guests of Mrs. McWhorters, have returned to the city.

Miss Katherine Youngs is the guest of Miss Alice Old in Norfolk.

Miss Susie B. Whitehouse has returned to Fredericksburg after a visit to friends in Richmond.

Miss Deborah White, who has been visiting Miss Katherine Myers in Norfolk, has returned to Charlottesville.

Overton Luxford, formerly of Richmond, now of Washington, D. C., spent yesterday with friends in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Nelson have returned to their apartment at the Chesterfield for the winter.

Mrs. Starke and her sister, Miss Starke, of Norfolk, are visiting Mrs. Starke's mother, Mrs. St. John, on South Third Street.

Rev. F. Jullut, O. S. B., brother of Mrs. Joseph Hulcher, has returned to St. Joseph's Institute in Prince William county.

OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

BY VIRGINIA WESTOVER.

Correspondents are requested to send their communications to the Editor of the Woman's Page.

Who is the historian of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, and what is her address? S. B. Elsie Mrs. J. E. Rogers Robinson, of 113 South Third Street, Richmond.

Mrs. Mann's Home.

Where is the present home of Mrs. William Hodges Mann? P. D. O. Nettoway, Va.

Miss Johnston's "Audrey."

I have heard that the character of "Audrey" as depicted by Miss Mary Johnston, had as its original a prominent Virginia woman. If so, do you know this woman's name? A. G. N. "Audrey" has always been considered an imaginary character. If she has a Virginia prototype, I do not know it.

Confederate Museum.

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In 1898, Confederate Memorial Literary Society.

Ladies' Association.

Who founded the Mount Vernon Ladies' Association, and when? How is it organized? N. R. C.

It was founded in 1884, by Miss Ann Pamela Cunningham, of South Carolina. It is formed of a regent and vice-regents from the different States.

Number of Chapters.

How many chapters, United Daughters of the Confederacy, are included in the Virginia Division? A. G.

At the convention of 1908, 105 chapters were reported by the division president, Mrs. C. B. Tate. The report for the 1909 convention has not yet been published.

La Belle Marquise.

What Richmond woman, prominent in the early days of the nineteenth century, was known by the title of La Belle Marquise? A. D. L.

Probably Mrs. John Wickham, who lived in the house now known as the Valentine Museum, and was one of the most brilliant and vivacious hostesses of her day.

White House Ladies.

Who are the most popular hostesses of the White House, that is which of them is remembered with most pleasure by the American people? E. W. A.

Probably Dolly Madison, Harriet Lane and Frances Folsom Cleveland, women of unusual and charming personality.

Hostess and Guest.

I have a friend visiting at the house

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of a married relative with whom I am unacquainted. In going to see my friend, should I send my card also to her hostess? S. B.

It would be the courteous thing to do, especially as your friend's hostess is an older woman than you are.

Mrs. Swannson's Home.

Where will Mrs. C. A. Swannson go when Governor Swannson's official term expires? L. E. L.

To her country home, "Eldon," in Pittsylvania county, near Chatham, Va.

November Flower.

What is the flower for November, and the November gem? A. G.

The yellow chrysanthemum is the flower, and the topaz the gem.

Where She Lives.

Where does Anelle Rives, Princess Troubetzkoy, live? A. G.

At Castle Hill, Albemarle county, where she is in Virginia, and at the Villa Ada, on Lake Maggiore, Italy, when abroad.

The Empress Eugenie.

Is the Empress Eugenie, wife of Napoleon III., still living? If so, in what country has she her home? L. V.

She calls Chiselhurst, in England, her home, but she spends much time at the various continental watering places, where she goes for the benefit of her health.

Traveling in Europe.

Where is Miss Mary Custis Lee? Has she a place of residence in Virginia? I find the surviving daughter of General Robert E. Lee. S. G. T.

Miss Lee spent last winter in Egypt, the spring in Greece and the early summer in Paris. She is now in England and is a thorough-going cosmopolitan. When she is not traveling, she resides sometimes with her brother, Mr. Custis Lee, who lives at Ravenswood, in the upper part of this State, or with other relatives, of whom she has a large number. She is president of the Home for the Confederate Women, in Richmond.

Form of Acknowledgment.

When cards are sent out by a married couple for a reception to be given their debutante daughter, when her card is inclosed and a reply is asked for, to whom should it be addressed? C. R. V.

The reply should be addressed to the person or persons in whose name the invitation is sent. The rule is invariable and cannot be too strictly observed.

Johnson—Seay.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] SHORES, VA., November 3.—Of much interest to society throughout Virginia of North Carolina was the marriage of Miss America Seay, of Shores, to Dr. A. H. Johnson, of Greensboro, N. C., which took place Monday at high noon at Seay's Chapel. The color scheme, green and gold, was artistically carried out in the decorations of yellow chrysanthemums, ivy and ferns. The bride party entered the church to the strains of Mendelssohn. During the ceremony "Hearts and Flowers" was rendered by Mrs. Fletcher Duncan, of Pemberton.

Miss Lula Luck, of Ivy, as maid of honor, was attired in a dainty frock of corn-colored messaline, trimmed in Irish point lace, and carried yellow roses, tied with tulle. The matron of honor, Mrs. Ralph Sykes, of Greensboro, N. C., wore her wedding dress of white satin, and carried yellow roses, tied with tulle. The bridesmaids, Misses Janey Lawson, of South Boston; Fannie Briggs, of Scottsville; Lucy Grey Anderson, of Richmond, and Virginia Seay, of Shores, wore beautiful dresses of yellow silk, and carried armfuls of yellow chrysanthemums.

The groomsmen were John R. Ruff, of Greensboro, N. C.; Harry Griffin, of York Union; Cabell Rader, of Richmond, and Andrew Seay, of Shores. John Pace, of Greensboro, N. C., acted as best man. Nora Page, the little sister of the bride, acted as ring-bearer.

Dr. and Mrs. Johnson left for a Northern tour on the 4 o'clock train. The guests from a distance were Mrs. C. C. Rader, of Richmond; Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Pace, of Roanoke; Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Gates, of Richmond; Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Moon, of Tamworth; Charles Tomlinson, of Richmond; Mrs. G. Allen Rader, of Richmond; Miss Lee Griffin, of York Union, and Charles A. Rader, of Richmond. Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Briggs, of Scottsville; Mrs. Omohundro, of Richmond; Felix Jennings, of Hinton, W. Va.; Mrs. W. F. Duncan, of Pemberton, and others.

Pleasants—Whitley.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., November 3.—A beautiful fall wedding, around which much interest centered because of the wide acquaintance of the contracting parties, was solemnized at 6:30 o'clock this evening at the home of the bride, on Ridge Street, when Miss Annie McTyeire Whitley, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. James Thompson Whitley, became the bride of Rev. Cameron Eugene Pleasants, of the Virginia Conference, M. E. Church, South. Dr. Whitley, father of the bride, performed the ceremony, assisted by Dr. Henry E. Johnson, pastor of the First Methodist Church.

The house decorations were profuse. The parlor and hall were canvassed in white. A bank of palms and ferns formed a background for two tall white columns surmounted by candelabra, between which the bride party stood. Other decorations were in palms, ferns and white chrysanthemums, while many lighted candles added to the beauty of the scene.

The maid of honor, Miss Mary Esther Whitley, sister of the bride, was attired in blue silk and embroidered net. She wore a large white hat and carried white carnations and ferns. The best man was James Thompson Whitley, nephew of the groom. Little Misses Elizabeth Hill and Lucy Webb Brown held the ribbons to form the aisle.

The bride was attired in a going-away gown of alone green cloth, with hat and gloves to match, and wore a corsage bouquet of lilies of the valley. She carried the ritual of the Methodist Church, bound in white, from which was suspended a shower of lilies of the valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Pleasants left immediately after the ceremony for a Northern trip, after which they will attend the annual session of the Virginia Conference, M. E. Church, South, which convenes in Newport News.

Boddie—Webb.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] KENBRIDGE, VA., November 3.—Miss Henrietta Boddie Webb, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Armstrong Webb, was married to Needham James Boddie, of Durham, N. C., at the home of the bride's parents, "Sunnyside," Kenbridge, on Wednesday. William J. O'Brien, of Durham, N. C., acted as best man, and Miss Nell Webb, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. R. G. Webb, brother of the bride, and Miss Ella Boddie, sister of the bridegroom, attended the bridal couple as groomsmen and bridesmaids. Little Misses Annie Sue Crute, of Rocky Mount, N. C., niece of the bride, and Austin Bridgeforth, cousin of the bride, were ribbon-bearers. Anna Annan Stokes rendered the wedding marches from "Lohengrin" and Mendelssohn. H. L. Petty, of Mecklenburg, was master of



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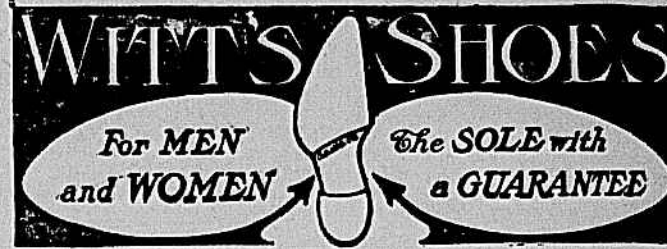
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ceremonies. The ceremony was performed by the bride's pastor, Rev. C. Thariff, of the Methodist Church, in the presence of a large number of friends.

The bride was becomingly attired in white satin, while her veil was caught with a pearl brooch, the gift of the bridegroom. She carried a beautiful bouquet of bride roses and lilies of the valley. Miss Nell Webb and Miss Ella Boddie wore Canary messaline and carried cream and white chrysanthemums. Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Boddie left over the Virginia Railway for Washington and other points. They will make their home in Durham, N. C.

McNell—Nichols.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] BRISTOL, VA., November 3.—It was learned here this evening that Tobe S. McNell, a son of Captain A. S. McNell, of Bristol, and Miss Kathryn Nichols, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Nichols, of Sunnyside, near Roanoke, were married in Washington Tuesday.

They will come here to reside after a visit to New York.

Clark—Barrett.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] WINCHESTER, VA., November 3.—Carson Clark, a young Winchester business man, and Miss Bertha Barrett, daughter of David Barrett, were married here to-day at the United Brethren Church parsonage, Rev. N. F. A. Cuff officiating.

Perry—Gillespie.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] TAZEWELL, VA., November 3.—Robert Richie Perry, son of the late Dr. Thomas Perry, and Miss Nanola Gillespie, daughter of Hon. James S. Gillespie, were married at the bride's home here this morning, in the presence of only a few friends and immediate relatives. They left on a tour of the South and Cuba.

Minter—Duncan.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] CULPEPPER, VA., November 3.—A beautiful marriage was solemnized in the Baptist Church here this afternoon between Walter S. Minter and Miss Mammie Duncan, both of this county. The groom is one of the most prominent young merchants of Culpepper, and the bride one of the most popular young women of the county.

Rev. W. E. Winfree, pastor of the Baptist Church of Culpepper, performed the ceremony.